COORG PROVINCE,

OCTOBER, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 30th October 1875.

From the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg, No. 2371—194, dated Chepauk, 17th August 1875.

I have the honor to submit the Report on the Survey and Demarcation Operations carried on in the Province of Coorg, during the year 1874—75.

Report on the Survey Operations for 1874—75.

During the past official year, the Coorg survey party has been under the orders of Captain R. M. Clerk, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, employed on—

1. Demarcation and survey of waste land blocks and of several blocks of land of which a survey was required by the Superintendent of Coorg for judicial purposes.
2. Completion of coffee estate register.
3. Survey of State forests and—
4. Topographical demarcation and survey.

2. On the 6th June 1874, the Surveyors, as usual, were either placed on half pay or transferred for the recess to the Madras survey parties. The office establishment was employed at Madras in bringing up to date arrears of computing and mapping. On the 16th October last, field work was resumed in the Province.

3. Nine coffee estates comprising an area of 322·73 acres and two blocks area 44·34 acres (one belonging to jamma warga No. 150 and the other a piece of land for an encamping ground) have been demarcated and surveyed at a cost of Rs. 3—2—6 per acre. With the exception of three waste land blocks under survey at the close of the official year, the survey of the rest of the blocks destined for survey have been completed.

4. The demarcation and survey of Devarkadus have not been commenced with reference to Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of the 11th February 1875, No. 722—29, owing to the non-receipt of the register shewing the names and locality of these sacred forests.

5. The register of coffee estates in the Padinalknad Taluk and that of jamma coffee estates have been lodged at the Central Office, Madras.

6. The boundaries of eight blocks of Government Forest-reserves enumerated in the margin comprising an area of 18,028·54 acres have been surveyed during the year. Of the eight blocks, five about 8001 acres in extent were completed by the Forest Department Surveyor at a cost of Rs. 0—1—4 nearly per acre. The first three reserves have also been detailed on a scale of 4 inches=1 mile. Captain Clerk reports that a very large forest reserve in the Hudikerikantmurnad, bounded on the north by the Cauvery river, east by Mysore and south by the Mercara Taluk boundary, would have been ere now completed in every respect, had the western boundary, some couple of miles in extent, been demarcated by the Forest Department.

No. 1	Anekadu	No. I	
„ 2	Do	„ II	
„ 3	Attur	„ I	
„ 4	Ammale reserve		
No. 5	Devamarche	No. I	
„ 6	Attur	„ II	
„ 7	Anekadu	„ III	
„ 8	Jainkalbetta reserve		

7. During the year under report, the topographical demarcation party was employed in Yedenalknad, Padinalknad, Nanjarajpatna and Yelsavirshime Taluks and demarcated 102 villages of 587 square miles permanently. A comparative statement of the out-turn and cost is appended :—

Years.	Out-turn.		Cost per square mile.
1873—74	Square miles	389	19—6—4
1874—75	Do	587	12—7—8

8. Of the six taluks composing the Province, five consisting of 449 villages, area 1192·30 square miles, have been demarcated at a total cost of Rs. 20,379—0—6 or at Rs. 17—1—6 per square mile. The remaining Taluk Kiggatnad will probably be completed by the end of December 1875. It is to be observed that through misapprehension of the order, the demarcation of the whole Province instead of portions to be operated has been begun and nearly completed. Explanation has been called for and when received will be submitted.

9. The boundary Surveyors were engaged in the Padinalknad and Nanjarajpatna Taluks, and the topographical Surveyors in the Mercara and Yedenalknad Taluks. The out-turn by the former was 286 square miles in 225 villages and by the latter 148 square miles in 31 villages.

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10. From the appended comparative statement shewing the out-turn and cost per square mile during 1873—74 and 1874—75, a decrease of 20 square miles in the extent boundary surveyed will be observed. The out-turn under the head of "detailed" is double that of the previous year :—

Years.	Out-turn.				Cost.
	Boundary.		Details.		
	Vill.	Sq. mile.	Vill.	Sq. mile.	
1873—74	121	307	20	73	Rs. 58 13 4
1874—75	225	286	51	148	„ 72 13 6
	104	—21	11	75	„ —14 0 2

*Mercara.
Yedenalknad.
Yelsavirshime.

The decrease in the area boundary surveyed and the consequent increase under the head of cost is attributed to sickness which was very prevalent amongst the boundary Surveyors during the last two months of the official year. Had it not been for this, a large area of country very nearly completed would have been returned as finished. The boundary survey of the three taluks* named in the margin has been completed. The Mercara Taluk consisting of 58 villages, area 216·30 square miles, has been surveyed and mapped at a total cost of Rs. 67—4—9 per square mile or Rs. 1—12—9 in excess of the estimate.

11. The boundary survey has been connected with 11 grand trigonometrical points. The average error is 13 feet per mile.

12. Fines amounting to Rs. 66½ have been inflicted by Captain Clerk, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

13. Four disputes have been settled by Panchayat without appeal. Two out of three boundary disputes between Coorg and South Canara have also been disposed of in accordance with the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 534 of 2nd May 1874. The remaining dispute is still under enquiry pending the search which is being made for the records of the survey of the Canara and Coorg frontier performed in 1807.

14. The season under report has been very unhealthy. The services of two Surveyors were lost to the survey. The lascars suffered much from fever and hence the work of the Surveyors was often greatly delayed.

15. The conduct of the subordinates has been good.

16. Nearly 3 months were spent by Captain Clerk in inspecting the work in the field.

17. In the Central Office, Madras, the computation and plotting of 85 estates, &c., and of mapping of 920 estates have been completed. Lithographed copies of 210 estates comprising an area of 1418 acres have been sent to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

18. Eleven main circuits and eight forest blocks containing an area of 141·4 square miles were computed and plotted and the maps sent to the field for plane Tablers to work upon.

19. The topographical map of the Mercara Taluk map has been photo-lithographed, also the map of Forest-reserve No. 1 Anekadu. Copies of the last mentioned map have been furnished to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Superintendent of Coorg, and Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg.

20. Fair copies of the register of coffee estates surveyed in the six taluks of Coorg have been made and are now being compared. When ready, they will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.

21. The expenditure for the year has been Rs. 29,320—0—3 as shewn below :—

Coffee and waste land demarcation and survey	1,158	5	9
Topographical demarcation and survey	25,688	3	8
Central Office	2,473	6	10
Total..	29,320	0	3

22. The amount adjusted on account of repair of instruments, &c., is Rs. 1,051—15—5.

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Statement of comparative distances between grand trigonometrical stations.

No.	Stations.	Distances. By Trigonometrical Survey.	By Revenue Survey.	Difference.	Error per mile.
1	Prospect point to Nurakalbetta	24870·9	24,989	+118·1	25 07
2	Kotebetta to Kallurbetta	56655·5	56,552	—83·5	7·78
3	Nurakalbetta to do	38630·1	38,617	—13·1	1·78
4	Kotebetta to Nurakalbetta	63882·4	64,099	+216·6	17·90
5	Do to Mercara South Hill	45758·5	45,969	+210·5	24·28
6	Do to Nishanimotte	42486·6	42,553	+66·4	8·25
7	Do to Belthamale	24022·4	24,024	+1·6	0·35
8	Maletrikebetta to Nurakalbetta	60283·9	60,168	—115·9	10·15
9	Alton to Maletrikebetta	41069·7	41,108	+38·3	4·92
10	Siddapur to Nurakalbetta	43067·6	42,876	—191·6	23·50
11	Shiddesvar II to Kallurbetta	53039·7	53,301	+261·3	26·01
12	Siddapur to Alton II	21073 6	21,096	+22·4	5·61
	Average error, Revenue Survey	...	...	...	+10·74 —15·61

No. 436—Rev. 15, dated Bangalore, 30th October 1875.

Order.—With the above, Colonel Priestley submits his report on the survey and demarcation operations carried on in the Province of Coorg, during the year 1874-75.

2. In demarcation and survey of waste land blocks, the work done falls considerably short of that performed in the previous year, while the cost per acre has risen from Rs. 2—5—1 to Rs. 3—2—6. This result is not explained, but is apparently due to the causes which have affected the working in other branches of the survey.

3. In the boundary survey of the Government Forest-reserves, 18,028·54 acres have been completed, as against 17,000 acres in the previous year. Of the 8 blocks 5 were surveyed by the Forest Department Surveyor.

4. The results of the working of the topographical demarcation party is satisfactory, the quantity of work turned out being greater, and the cost per acre less, than in the previous year. Five of the six taluks in the Province have been demarcated at a cost of Rs. 20,379—0—6, and the remaining one taluk, the Superintendent states, will be probably demarcated by the end of December next.

5. The falling off in the area of boundary surveyed is attributed by the Superintendent to the prevalence of sickness among the Surveyors during the last two months of the year, the season being extremely unhealthy causing the loss of two hands to the Department.

6. Colonel Priestley is requested to submit a detailed report as to the manner in which the boundary disputes referred to in para 12 of his report were disposed of.

7. The season is stated to have been an unhealthy one, and to have affected seriously the working of the establishment. There are circumstances connected with the Province which undoubtedly present unusual difficulties, and if these hindrances be considered, the Officiating Chief Commissioner has reason to believe that the out-turn of work has been as large as could be looked for.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Financial Department,
30th October 1875.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg,
General Department, No. 201—33, dated 8th October 1875.

With reference to your docket, dated 2nd February 1875, No. 695—64, conveying sanction to the continuance of the pension enjoyed by the late Titira Punacha to his grandson Muddaiya, I have the honor to state that the application to the Comptroller General for a permanent payable order in favor of T. Muddaiya was kept back in order to have the description of Muddaiya taken at the Civil Hospital, but Muddaiya was too unwell to come to Mercara and died on 22nd August 1875, without drawing any pension.

2. Under the above circumstances the sanction of the Chief Commissioner is solicited to the pension being continued to Subbaiya, the eldest son of Titira Muddaiya, and the great-grandson of the last holder.

3. As Titira Muddaiya did not enjoy the pension, T. Subbaiya will be the second holder.

No. 435—Finl. 43, dated Bangalore, 30th October 1875.

Order.—Sanctioned. The political pension of Rs. 3—5—4 will be continued to Titira Subbaiya, in lieu of Muddaiya who died without enjoying the pension sanctioned in this Office No. 695—64, dated 2nd February last.

Subbaiya will be treated as the second holder of the stipend.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported on a petition from the ryots of Kattepur of the Kodli Hobli in the Yelsavirshime Taluk, complaining that they had been called on to furnish an unusual quantity of supplies for the Chief Commissioner's camp, it was observed that if there is reason to suspect that the Parpattegar had sinister motives in making a fanciful requisition upon the ryots, he may be punished by the Superintendent.	2nd Oct. 1875.	
2	Extract from letter No. 1525 (Judicial) dated 7th October 1875, from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, on the Jail Report of the Central Provinces for 1874, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for information and guidance.	15th do	

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Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
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PART II.

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B.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, was requested to explain the circumstances under which the scope of the Coorg topographical survey, which was first limited to about half the area of the Province, has been extended so as to embrace the whole area.	15th Oct. 1875.	18th May 1875.

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PART II.

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FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter No. 1777, dated 30th September 1875, from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, regarding the supply of timber and bamboos to the men of the Regiment at Mercara, for building their huts, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, for report.	7th Oct. 1875.	
2	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 407—20, dated 7th instant, reviewing the Forest Budget estimates for the year 1876—77, was forwarded to the Conservator.	Do do	
3	On his representation, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to grant copies of certain official papers to Mr. J. Fowler with the intimation that under instructions from the Government of India, no land in the "Bamboo" can at present be granted in exchange for that relinquished.	15th do	Part II. B. Dept. of Rev., Ag. & Com. (Forests) No. 1, dated 22nd July 1875.
4	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, was requested to state, what aid can be afforded by the Coorg Survey in furnishing a map of the "Bamboo" district in Coorg, portions of which, it is proposed to detach from the reserves, and hold available for coffee cultivation.	Do do	

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of Proceedings of the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 388—43, dated 25th September 1875, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the expenditure incurred in the transfer of prisoners from the Mercara Jail to Fraserpet, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, for information.	1st Oct. 1875	Index Nos. 1-2, Judicial, dated 25th Sept. 1875.
2	The Superintendent of Coorg, having reported the death, on the 29th April 1875, of Udiyenda Aiyenna, who held a permanent payable order No. 81, dated 15th January 1870, sanction was conveyed to the continuance of the political pension of Rs. 5—13—4 per mensem, enjoyed by the deceased, to his eldest son Subbappa, who would be the third and last holder.	2nd do	
3	The Coorg Forest Budget Estimates for the year 1876—77, with copy of the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 407—20, dated 7th instant, reviewing the same, were forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for submission to the Government of India.	7th do	
4	The deputation allowance bill of Major A. G. D. Logan, for officiating as Superintendent of Coorg, from the 24th November to 8th December 1874, amounting to Rs. 58—15—5, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for check.	12th do	
5	Under the circumstances reported, the authority of the Government of India was solicited to the refund of Rs. 277—9—3, (the sale proceeds of a horse belonging to the late Aparamparaswami and credited in the Coorg Treasury accounts for June 1842,) to one Venkoji Rao, a disciple of the deceased.	15th do	
6	In reply, it was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that his Notification of sanction for Rs. 14 for repairing the Dhobi's bridge at Mercara was accepted.	Do do	
7	As represented by the Superintendent of Coorg, an application for a pair of scales, at a cost of Rs. 7—8, for the use of the Office of the 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, was sanctioned.	16th do	
8	In reply, a bill for the refund of Rs. 450 to Mr. D. Stewart, being the assessment overpaid by him on the Kannambadi Kadu in Bettyat-nad of the Kiggatnad Taluk, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	Do do	
9	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit a revised deputation allowance bill for Rs. 164—6—9, which amount Major Logan appeared to be entitled to, but on the understanding that the acting allowance drawn by him as Officiating Assistant Superintendent for the same period be refunded.	22nd do	*Vide* No. 4 of this Statement.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	In reply, it was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that his Notification of sanction for Rs. 9—12, incurred in the erection of a shed for municipal cattle at Virarajendrapet, was accepted.	23rd Oct. 1875.	
11	A bill for deputation allowance of Mr. V. N. Narsimmaiengar, Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, for September 1875, amounting to Rs. 30, was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly countersigned.	30th do	
12	The sanction of His Excellency the President in Council was solicited to the personal allowance of Rs. ten per mensem to V. Krishnaswami Modaliar, 2nd Clerk of the Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office, with effect from the 1st April up to the 8th October 1875.	Do do	
13	An estimate for Rs. 1,288, being the cost of altering and repairing the Sandal-Koti at Fraserpet for the accommodation of prisoners transferred from Mercara, was returned to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner in Coorg, duly sanctioned.	Do do	*Vide* Progs for this month, Financial, No. 1, dated 1st Oct. 1875.

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Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in the Coorg Commission, together with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of September 1875, was forwarded the Home Secretary.	5th Oct. 1875.	
2	The Quarterly Gradation List of Officers employed in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions, corrected up to 30th September 1875, was forwarded to the Home Secretary.	13th do	
3	Notification of Surgeon J. S. Dill, M. D. having resumed charge of the Mercara Jail from 1st Class Apothecary R. A. Bowie on the forenoon of the 18th ultimo, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.—Copy to Judicial Commissioner.	15th do	
4	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the proposals made by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, for the continuance of the registration of the sub-soil water level at Bangalore, and for making such arrangements as may be necessary for commencing registration at Shimoga and Mysore or the French Rocks.	22nd do	*Vide* Progs. for April 1875, Part I, A, Index Nos. 3—11, dated 29th April 1875.

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.